

IO 1 – Standard Operating Procedures

SOP 06 - Provision of the information to the non-hotel client

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Introduction

As a FO employee, you will be facing several requests connected not only with the stays of the hotel guest but also from the hotel non-guests. Therefore, be prepared to answer the questions about the product and services provided by the accommodation facility, their conditions of use and reservation, as well as about the destination and other travel-related information.

Purpose

Provide non-hotel clients with other information about the property and provided services or the conditions of their use.

Procedure

The whole procedure is directly connected to the content of the previous SOP, which focused on providing additional information to hotel guests. If the hotel non-guest wants to make a reservation, follow the SOP01. Not only reservation of the accommodation services should follow the content of that procedure.

- **1. Greet the customer.** "Good Morning/Afternoon/Evening, this is Hotel International Front Office/Reservation Department, Štěpán Chalupa speaking. How may I assist you?"
- 2. The hotel non-guest asks a specific question not related to the stay.
- 3. Ask the client for more specifications, if needed.
- **4. Check the information.** "Sir/madam, let me check the details about your request. Please hold on the line for a while."
- 5. Provide the client with the information in an understandable manner.
- **6. Give the client time for further questions. For example,** "Sir/Madam, is there anything else I can do for you?"
- 7. Let the client close the call.



